

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kentaro KAWAKAMI et al.

Serial Number: 09/557,176

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING VESSEL BODY AND THUS FORMED VESSEL BODY

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$65.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340 and shown on our September 2000 statement, code 139 - non-English specification.

The non-English specification was filed on August 17, 2000 together with a check in the amount of \$130.00 (copy enclosed). Our date-stamped postcard and transmittal letter are enclosed for your information. Additionally, we are also enclosing a copy of the May 16, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts issued in this application, in which the filing of the English translation is the only outstanding formal matter identified thereon. Furthermore, our Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) provided the required fee of \$130.00 for submission of the English translation.

Thereon is it respectfully requested that the \$65.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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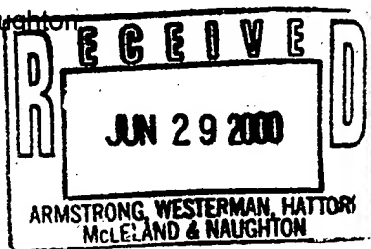


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

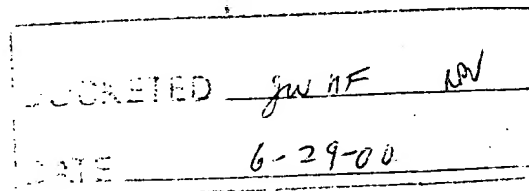
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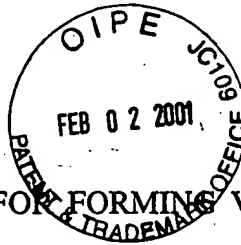
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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August 17, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 27, 2000, enclosed for filing is the Verified English-language Translation (19-pages) for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00, for the fee of \$130.00 for filing the Verified English-language Translation. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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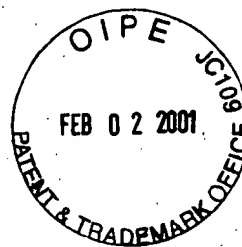
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